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APPLICANTS: Clouatre, et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/781,491
FILING DATE: February 13, 2001
FOR: METHODS AND PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION FOR
NORMALIZING BLOOD PRESSURE WITH (-)-HYDROXYCITRIC ACID
GROUP ART UNIT: 1614
EXAMINER: Dwayne C. Jones

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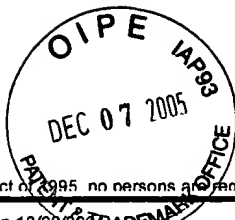
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Respectfully submitted,

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=	

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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